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1. THIS TELEGRAM HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ISLAMABAD AND LAHORE.
2. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 ARE MOVEABLE MUSLIM HOLIDAYS. DEPENDING ON THE SIGHTING OF THE MOON, HOLIDAY COULD FALL ON NOVEMBER 13 AND 14.
3. THERE ARE NO FLIGHTS BETWEEN LAHORE AND NEW DELHI ON SUNDAYS. ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 WOULD BE TO DRIVE ACROSS BORDER AND TAKE MORNING FLIGHT AMRITSAR-DELHI. WITH FRIDAY SABBATH, THIS WOULD LEAVE FOUR WORKING DAYS IN PAKISTAN IF HOLIDAY DOES NOT MOVE TO NOVEMBER 14.

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4. EVEN IF NOVEMBER 14 IS NOT A HOLIDAY, PRODUCTIVITY ON THIS DAY WOULD BE LOW BECAUSE OF TRADITIONAL RECOVERY PERIOD FROM THIS IMPORTANT FEAST.
5. WE ALSO FEEL ONE DAY IN LAHORE WITH VISITS TO MAJOR POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS - PAKISTAN RAILWAYS, (FYI: AMCONSUL LAHORE REPORTS THAT PR WILL BE ISSUING DOLS 40 MILLION

TELECOMMUNICATION TENDER IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER), WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND SUI NORTHERN GAS WOULD BE HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE.

6. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND USDOC CONSIDER REVERSING SCHEDULE WITH MISSION COMING TO PAKISTAN AFTER INDIA. WE OFFER FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULES:

A. ARRIVE KARACHI FROM BOMBAY ON FRIDAY, NOV. 24 ON IC 131 OR IR 811, APPOINTMENTS ON NOV. 25 AND 26, TRAVEL TO ISLAMABAD ON EVENING 26. APPOINTMENTS NOV. 27 AND 28, TRAVEL TO LAHORE EVENING 28, APPOINTMENTS IN LAHORE ON 29.

B. ARRIVE LAHORE FROM DELHI ON FRIDAY, NOV. 24 ON IC 431, SATURDAY, NOV. 25 TO BE SPENT IN LAHORE WITH TRAVEL LAHORE-ISLAMABAD ON EVENING FLIGHT, APPOINTMENT IN ISLAMABAD ON SUNDAY, NOV. 26 AND MONDAY NOV. 27, TRAVEL ISLAMABAD-KARACHI EVENING NOV. 27, APPOINTMENTS IN KARACHI NOV. 28 AND 29.

7. IF PROPOSAL PARA 6 NOT ACCEPTABLE. WE WOULD SUGGEST KARACHI APPOINTMENTS ON NOV. 14 WITH TRAVEL TO ISLAMABAD IN EVENING, APPOINTMENTS IN ISLAMABAD ON NOV. 15 AND 16, TRAVEL ISLAMABAD-LAHORE ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17, APPOINTMENTS IN LAHORE ON UNCLASSIFIED

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NOV. 18, TRAVEL LAHORE-AMRITSAR-DELHI SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19. MOORE

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